

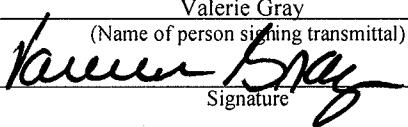
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tetsujiro Kondo, et al.
Serial No. : 09/966,704
For : AUDIENCE RESPONSE DETERMINATION APPARATUS,
PLAYBACK OUTPUT CONTROL SYSTEM, AUDIENCE
RESPONSE DETERMINATION METHOD, PLAYBACK OUTPUT
CONTROL METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIA
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 4, 2008, having a three-month
shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 4, 2008, please amend the above-
identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.